

MEXICAN OFFICIALS HOPE AGAINST BREAK

Make strenuous effort to iron out Chief Differences Between Mexico and America.

SITUATION IS VERY ACUTE

Would Not Quarrel With United States if Sovereignty Can Be Preserved Peacefully

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 24.—The highest Mexican government officials are making a close study of the principal points at issue between the Mexican and American governments with the view of reaching arrangements satisfactory to the United States without impairment of Mexican national interests and Mexican sovereignty, according to a declaration made Saturday night by Luis Cabrera, secretary of the treasury and one of the leading members of the cabinet.

These points, as contained in a report by Senator Cabrera, President Wilson on the necessity for a re-organized border-guard service, petroleum legislation, indemnifications, frontier vigilance and guarantees for the safety of foreigners and foreign investments in Mexico. Within three or four days, according to Senator Cabrera, the government officials will begin giving out to the Mexican press separate reports regarding the government's position on the questions at issue and the means which Mexico has adopted to give out details and exact figures shortly. He stated that the total debts could be given roughly as follows:

Debts resulting from the Mexican and constitutional revolution, \$6,000,000 pesos; indemnifications to foreign interests for the sale of railways and other public utilities, 100,000,000 pesos; the remainder of 1,959,950,000 pesos, or half a billion dollars, is divided between the redemption of paper money, interest unpaid on the foreign debt and the amount due back.

EXPRESS SERVICE TODAY NO BETTER THAN 60 YEARS AGO

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 24.—The express service of today is not much better than it was nearly 60 years ago, according to A. H. Whiting of this city. Last week he called up the express office here and told them to call at his house for a trunk to be sent by express. Five days later he was still trying to impress upon the express agent the fact that he wanted a man to come and get the trunk. On the sixth day the expressman came.

GERMAN BABIES BEING FED ON SPINACH SOUP

LONDON, Aug. 24.—German babies are being fed on spinach soup because there is no milk. That is the statement contained in a British white paper on economic conditions in Germany.

Even Alimony Goes Up. CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Now, alimony has gone up! Judge Swanson, sitting in the court of domestic relations, said "Why not? Everything else has gone up."

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Famous Goose Step Is Missing from New German Army Now in Intensive Training to Fight Poland



Major General von Luttwitz reviewing new German army said to be in training for march against Poland, above, and Major General von Lettow-Vorbeck and his staff. He is sixth man from left. Notice in the photo of army marching the goose step is absent.

Recent dispatches from Germany stated that a new German army is being trained by Major General von Lettow-Vorbeck to march against Poland. The general is the new military dictator of Germany. The famous goose-step, part of the "efficient" training of the German soldiers in the pre-war days, has been dropped since there is no kaiser for whom it must be done. Major General von Luttwitz recently reviewed part of the army now under training.

MOONLIGHT BATHING CUTS SIZE OF THE WAISTLINE

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 24.—A member of the cinema colony, a suburb of Chicago, gave out the word that he had cut several inches from his waistline by exercising evenings in Lake Michigan. Therefore, moonlight bathing parties have become a fad at the colony, and the marble and Roman columned beach equipment of the residents is peopled nightly by aristocrats in bathing suits who, between plunges, munch sparingly upon sandwiches of the nonfat producing type.

GIRLS QUIT—REFUSED RIGHT TO TALK WITH MEN

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Probate Judge John Ray is looking for a new set of office assistants. Though of the female sex, they must be free of interest in the male gender. Deputy Caroline Spohn and stenographer Mary L. Hanson resigned because the judge forbade them speaking to their male friends. He likewise barred conversation in the office, except on business affairs, they say.

Is a Colt a Steer?

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A clerk of the war trade department, answering an application for permission to export a pedigree colt to South Africa, asked "State if the colt is a short-horn steer." Photographs of the letter have been circulated by the applicant.

Balloons Visit Farmers.

FRATT, Kan., Aug. 24.—Farmers living west of Fratt were surprised by the early morning call of a big army balloon which passed over

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The reason why we have to buy expensive shoes and clothes is because we cannot buy any cheaper ones," she declared. "And there is scarcely a wife of a laboring man that I know who does not have her shoes repaired when they are worn. When a rich man's wife is shown to be economical by sending 12 pairs of shoes to the cobbler for repair, it shows instead how extravagant she is, because none of the ordinary women can afford to own 12 pairs of shoes."

"I could save more money four years ago when my husband earned only \$21 a week, than I can today when my husband earns \$50 a week. In those days our grocery bill amounted to \$4 a week, today we are fortunate if we keep under \$12. And there are no children to provide for."

First Hide in Auto Her Last.

REDFORD, Pa., Aug. 24.—The victim of an accident here during her first trip in an automobile, Mrs. Mary Swartz of Akron, Ohio, declared she had learned enough about automobiles and that she would never again ride in one. Mrs. Swartz is nearly 90 years of age. The light bathing parties have become a fad at the colony, and the marble and Roman columned beach equipment of the residents is peopled nightly by aristocrats in bathing suits who, between plunges, munch sparingly upon sandwiches of the nonfat producing type.

May Arrest Conductors.

ATLANTA, Kan., Aug. 24.—Train conductors who take trains through the city may be arrested if the new ordinance providing that railway crossings must be brick or asphalt, is made the pavement, is obeyed. The present crossing are of wood and in bad shape.

Little Troubled by Wasps.

MARIETTA, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Alvan Little had a troublesome wasp nest in his barn. As after he got his last load of hay in the place he lit a torch and applied it to the nest. The wasps' home was destroyed and also the barn.

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